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LB 344

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Could we get everyone to check in that is here please. Anyone in their offices I would hope that you would come back so we could start. Would you poke your little green buttons please. Could we get all senators back from their offices please. Could we all get checked in please. The Legislature is in session. Will you record please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: We are now on a kill motion of 344. The first one I have to speak on that is Senator Goodrich. Did you want to talk on the kill motion, Senator Goodrich?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, we came up with a brilliant idea in the back of the chamber, back here, we decided that we are going to make a move to move the whole session out on the south lawn for the rest of the afternoon.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to put that up to a vote?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Heck yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Von Minden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support the kill motion. I hate to speak against my good friend Senator DeCamp who is right most of the time, pretty near all of the time, except this one time he is wrong. Senator DeCamp comes out and says, I predict in 18 to 20 months we will have an inflation that is so much greater than we have now so we would certainly have a higher interest rate and higher material cost, that same argument was used a year ago and material cost is down and interest rates are down. Another reason I oppose it I just don't think we should put somebody else in debt for what I want today. I think we should pay for what we want to get. Another reason is 5¢ a gallon on the federal gas tax comes back to Nebraska and that along with what we have been using gives the kind of roads that I think we should have. With that, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, can I ask Senator Chambers a question? Senator Chambers. . .